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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/613,418  
Applicant : Michael G. Mayer  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING  
ARBITRARY ELECTRICAL SIGNALS OVER A DATA  
NETWORK  
Group Art Unit : 2662  
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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, please amend the present application as follows and re-examine the application in light of the remarks provided.

A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached herewith.

A petition for revival of application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is attached herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.